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1. GROUP B COMPLETED WORK JANUARY 20 ON "INTERNAL MEMO-  
RANDUM" WHICH REVIEWS AND COMMENTS ON BRACKETED LANGUAGE  
IN CONSTITUTIONAL TEXT AND ON RELATED MATERIALS THAT  
EMERGED FROM INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE IN APRIL 1977  
(DOCUMENT A/AC.180/12, 26 MAY 1977). WE ARE SENDING COPY  
TO IO/DHP/STEINER BY INTERNATIONAL AIRMAIL FOR USE AS BACK-  
GROUND IN PREPARING USG POSITION.

2. AT SUGGESTION OF CHAIRMAN (FRG), GROUP B AGREED TO  
MEET AGAIN JANUARY 25 TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON SECRETARY-GEN-  
ERAL'S PROPOSALS FOR ORGANIZATION OF WORK AND DRAFT RULES  
OF PROCEDURE (A/CONF.90/2 AND A/CONF.90/4). PURPOSE IS TO  
STIMULATE THINKING NOW AND THUS FACILITATE COORDINATION  
IN NEW YORK. MISSION WILL PLAY THIS DISCUSSION BY EAR,  
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BUT WOULD WELCOME ANY COMMENT DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE ON  
SPECIFIC POINTS. AMONG QUESTIONS CHAIRMAN PROPOSES TO  
KICK AROUND ARE:

(A) NUMBER OF CONFERENCE OFFICER POSITIONS AND HOW  
MANY GROUP B SHOULD SEEK;

(B) WHETHER MEMBERSHIP OF PROPOSED NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE SHOULD BE LIMITED OR OPEN-ENDED;

(C) WHETHER GROUP B SHOULD SEEK CHAIRMANSHIP OF NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE AND, IF SO, WHO MIGHT BE AVAILABLE AS CANDIDATE;

(D) RULES 28 AND 29 WHICH WOULD GIVE SPECIAL STATUS TO NON-BRACKETED LANGUAGE IN DRAFT CONSTITUTION;

(E) CREDENTIALS (SWISS SAID THEY HAD BEEN ASKED BY BERN TO ASCERTAIN AUTHORITY OTHER DELEGATIONS EXPECT TO HAVE, I.E., TO PARTICIPATE, TO SIGN FINAL ACT, TO SIGN CONSTITUTION. AUSTRIAN LEGAL EXPERT ASSERTED THAT UNDER USUAL INTERPRETATION, AN ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE NEEDS NO SPECIAL AUTHORITY TO SIGN FINAL ACT (WHICH IS A NON-SUBSTANTIVE DOCUMENT) -- HIS ACCREDITATION TO CONFERENCE AUTOMATICALLY GIVES HIM THAT AUTHORITY; HE MUST, HOWEVER, HAVE SPECIAL CREDENTIALS TO SIGN CONSTITUTION).

3. CHAIRMAN REPORTED THAT AMBASSADOR MEHTA (INDIA) WHO CHAIRED INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE AND EXPECTS TO CHAIR CONFERENCE, HAS NOTED (AS HAVE WE) THAT SECRETARY-GENERAL'S DOCUMENTATION HAS OMITTED ALL REFERENCES TO A "PLENIPOTENTIARY" CONFERENCE. MEHTA INTENDS TO TRY TO GIVE THIS THREE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WEEK MEETING A FINAL CHARACTER, HOWEVER, BY STRESSING IN HIS OPENING REMARKS NEED TO COME TO FULL AGREEMENT ON TEXT BEFORE END OF CONFERENCE EVEN THOUGH GOVERNMENTS MAY PUT OFF SIGNING CONSTITUTION PENDING REVIEW IN CAPITALS. MEHTA ALSO INDICATED HE SEES NO PURPOSE IN SPENDING MUCH TIME ON OPENING GENERAL DEBATE IN PLENARY AND FAVORS INSTEAD PROMPTLY GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS IN NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE. LEARY

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